## DID HE DUPE YOU?

the Police.

METHODS OF AN OILY AGENT

here is the Electric Purtrait con-coffice, L. M. Cutier, its advertised per, and C. Bennes, its agent?" is a on that is received by the police beant marry every day from resi-of this city and parties at different throughout the state. It ap-from the letters and personal nints made to the police officials no "C. Bennes," representing himcomplaints made to the police officials that one "C Beason," representing himself to be a solicitor for the "Electric Portrait company at No. 314 Canal street, rooms 4 and 5, on the third floor, Grand Rapida, Michigan," has taken several hundred orders for his work in various towns and villages in the state. His business was enlarging photographs by an electrical process at a small figure, and invariably upon taking an order a portion of the price was demanded upon the spot, it is sample portrait was an admirable piece of work, and always caught the fancy of those to whom it was shown. The price of the work was within the reach of the most humble in circumstances, and orders were given treely for enlarged portraits of their deceased friends and relatives and members of the family to whom an acceptable present could be made. Those who gave orders would pay 15 cents to \$1.50 in advance to insure good faith on the part of the patron. For these sums receipts were given signed by "C. Henson, agent." Customers, weary of waiting for their portraits, wrote to the company inquiring the cause of the delay in delivering the work, but returning mails have brought no response. Failing to hear from the company or its agent they have written to the chief of police for information, but so far officers have failed to locate the "Electric Portrait Company" or its agent.

Complaint From Respects.

Complaint From Resperia.

Last evening L. H. Hawley, publishes of the Hesperia Herald, cailed at police headquarters and said his brother had given an order for one of these portraits, paying \$1.50 as an evidence of good faith, but had been unable to hear from the company. Mr. Hawley said this man Benson made a thorough canvass of Hesperia last winter and did a lucrative business. Orders were taken in large numbers and the money paid in advance will aggregate \$200. The portraits have not been delivered and Hesperia citizens mourn the loss of 200 hard earned dollars. Mr. Hawley could not give a very accurate description of Mr. Benson last night, but persons in Hesperia will said the officers a description by which he can be apprehended if in the city. The names of C. Benson and L. M. Cutler are not in the city directory nor in the Electric Portrait company included in the list of Grand Rapids enterprises. It has been ascertained by the police officials that there is no three story building at been ascertained by the police officials that there is no three-story building at No. 914 Canai street where the office is advertised to be on the third floor. It is the opinion of the police officials that the filectric Portrait company, L. M. Cutler and C. Benson are trauds, and that persons who have paid money to them have been duped by a sleek confidence man. Lieutenant Hurley said last evening that persons should be warned against having any business dealings with or paying money to a

## City News in Brief.

dealings with, or paying money to a representative of this firm.

C. L. Lockwood, general passenger agent of the G. R. & I., is in Chicago attending a meeting of the general passenger agents. The G. R. & I. and C. & W. M. will make an \$8.10 rate to Chicago and return for the dedication of the Michigan building. The tickets will be limited to seven days.

Mrs. Etta Yale will be the star in a musical to be given at the home of Mrs.
E. F. Uhi tomorrow evening. Mrs.
Yale will sing several numbers and Miss
Maude Hughes will play harp and Mrs. Mary Palmer violin numbers. Mrs. Uhl and Miss Addie Jackson of Ionia will accompany.

Dr. W. A. Dorland has let the con tract for the erection of a brick block on Campau street on his lot, between the Rood property and the Grand Rap-nis box factory. The building will be three stories above the basement and Call O feet in dimensions. 22x100 feet in dimensions.

Mrs Anna Tazelaar, aged S years, wife of John Tazelaar of No. 50 Langelon street, was taken to the jail last night for safe keeping. She was suffering from insanity of a violent mature brought on by religious excitement. The contract for the mason work for

P. S. Fancher's residence on Moeria ave nue has been awarded to Charles F. W. Gants for \$30.86. He began work on the foundation walls yesterday.

The Beston Symphony orchestra, which will give a concert in Hartman's hall, May 17, will come to the city by a special train from Chicago over the C. & W. M. road.

A cariond of chairs was shipped by express yesterday to the Michigan world's fair building, together with other articles necessary to the opening of the

E. W. Johnson of Rockford saked the probate court yesterday to appoint him

### LEMON ATE ORANGE

Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts of Lemon and Orange are made from the fruit and have their grateful agreeable teste, without the targenties offer which is observed in these extracts usually seld, made from poisonous oils, acide, and tame sharpened by cayenne peoper. Those who wish choice, pure extracts should my



pure, strong, sed if the flavor, ted sound alone in the market in Bear a portant respects.

Fix Aiderman H. E. Dorus is in the sity from Chicago, where he has taken a position on experintendent for a large

The Grand Rapids Book Binding com-pacy will finish the newspaper ex-hibit for the world's fair.

Grand River ledge No. 34, P. & A. M., of this city, has next to the largest membership of any other masonic lodge in the world. Its membership is new 580, and it is only excelled by a lodge in Connecticut, which has a membership of about 600.

The April meeting of the Grand River Horticultural society will be held this afternoon at Henry Smith's fruit farm in Walker township. The subject will be "Our Enemies and How to Fight Them, Insects, Fungi Thieves, Frost and Drought."

Doric lodge No. 432, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree at a special communication of Grand River lodge No. 34, Wednesday evening. May 3. A banquet will be served at the conclusion of the work.

Judging from letters received and re-

Judging from letters received and re-ports read from other towns there will be a big crowd of Oddfellows here to-morrow to enjoy the anniversary cele-bration with the seven local lodges.

There will be a special meeting of Grand Rapids lodge Degree of Honor of the A O. U. W. tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present. A party from the Lowell lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, will visit Oriental chapter in the lodge room on Pearl street this evening.

A progressive pie party will be given tomorrow night in Engineers hall by the Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. All are invited.

Congressman George F Richardson, in company with a "grip" and an umbrella, departed eastward on the D., L. & N. yesterday afternoon, but he averred that there was no politics in it. Solon W. Baxter, Jr., will leave for Chicago this morning with an applica-tion for a position as conductor on a Wagner sleeper.

Mrs. S. L. Withey will represent the Ludies' Literary club at the world's con-gress of women in Chicago May 18. D. C. Underwood has moved into his es home on Paris and Wealthy avenues.

The Misses Hattle and Delia Bailey returned to Ann Arbor yesterday.

Mrs. A. Almquist has returned from Florida much improved in health. T. F. Joyce of Chicago, formerly with Foster, Stevens & Co., is in town.

At the semi-annual election of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor of the Fountain Street baptist church last evening Miss Emma Loomis was elected president, A. W. Baker vice president and W J. Gouldsbury secretary and treasure. tary and treasurer.

St. Alphonsus church has possession of a strip of ground on East Leonard street which is now claimed to be a driveway or street. According to the wording of the deed the strip appears to belong to the church.

The women of St. Paul's church are arranging for a fine exhibit and enter-tainment at their bazar to be held in Custer Guard armory Wednesday and

St. Andrew's reading circle will meet in St. Andrew's school building this

Mr. Cobb's Proteges. Frank H. Cobb of the C. & W. M. chaperoned a party of twenty young women who left for Chicago over the C. & W. M. road yesterday. They were shapely young women, too, and just as pretty as twenty peach blossoms. The party created a sensation at the depot, and one of the attaches rang up the ambulance, while under the impression that Mr. Cobb, who was attired in an English tweed suit and a pair of yellow shoes, was arranging a wholesale elope-ment. The chappies who loitered about in the vicinity of the train shed got the idea that the delegation was bound for Chicago to take part in the great "Black Crook" spectacular, and Mr. Cook was overwhelmed with requests for intro-ductions; but, like the faithful chaperone that he was, the requests were firmly re-fused. After the train pulled out, the identity of the girls was disclosed. Mr. Cobb himself confessed it. They were bound for the Windy city to shoot his cuits and juggle hash in world's fair res-

Will Return to Grand Rapids.

Ellis E. Beebe, manager of the Posta Telegraph office in Springfield, Illinoise has been promoted to take charge of the office here. He will assume the new place this week. Mr. Beebe is no stranger here as he is a native of this city and was successively messenger, clerk and operator in the Western Union office here. The Springfield News says: The change is a decided promotion, as much of a promotion as Grand Rapids is above this city in size, population and business interests. From the relation Mr. Beete bears to the prompt telegraphic arrive of the News, it is peculiarly within the province of this paper to say that he describes the promotion. He has advanced the interest of the Postal Telegraph company in a wonderful manner. Not only has the work of the office increased in a very unusual degree, but there has also been created a feeling of respect and confidence for the company which will form a spiendid foundation for its future prosperity.

Memorial Day Order. Department Commander Kidd of the G A R has issued the following order: "May 10 is the day when we lay our offerings on the graves of our soldier dead. Custom, gratitude, remembrance have but strongthened its observation by citizen and soldier. Where sleep the terrs in hime, there living comrades, loving hearts and willing bands cover the mound with beautiful flowers and leverate the grave with fadeless green. Proud of Michigan in the War, let citizen and esider be prouder still of Michigan's part in the observance of this day. Throughout the department of Michigan let there he a general and deannuament that shall invite unfavor.

The inspection and drift concluded with a dance, and although the weather sanctioned by past commanders. The was unpleasant, many young women order suggests bolding memorial ever were present.

Wary Chicken Sports.

A chicken fight is reported to have taken place near Timothy Riley's farm in Gaines township, last Bunday afternoon. Similar affairs had taken place at the Kellogytille road house, according to the officers, but when one of them appeared he said everybody looked innocent and no fouls were in sight. Some fifty lovers of the sport gathered last Sunday, including fifteen or twenty from the city, accompanied by a beer wagon. One of them, when saked about it yesterday, said he went out there to fish.

Will Offer the Bill Today.

Senator Barnard will introduce at Lansing today the bill providing for a special election in this city on the bonding of the city for the improvement of Grand river. The date of the election is not fixed in the bill, it being left for the city council to determine as is also the amount to be raised, which according to the bill must not exceed \$300,000.

Nathan Jones of Buchanan began suit for divorce from Nancy Jones in the circuit court yesterday. Nathan says he was narried to Nancy in 1882 and that they have two children. They lived happily for a few years when he discovered that in his absence from home the frail Nancy entertained some of her friends.

Cannot Live Happily.

William H. Washer applied to the circuit court yesterday for a divorce from his wife, Libbie H. Washer.

DEATH OF ARTHUR WOOD.

Good Citizen of This City Has Passed Away.

Arthur Wood died suddenly in his office at the Wood carriage works at 7:30 yesterday morning. His youngest son reached the office later than his father and noticed him lying down, but thought little of it at first, as it had been his custom to rest in that way frequently of late. Buddenly, however, his breathing became labored and he died a few minutes later. Dr. Griswold was summoned, but it was too late. Coroner Locher was called and both he and Dr. Griswold attributed death to sudden heart failure, though the exact cause is unknown. His family did not know of his having any special heart trouble, but his disposition was to say little or nothing of his ailments.

Mr. Wood was born in Bristol, England, sixty-one years ago. He came to America when 4 years old and went to Owego, New York. In 1853 he came to Grand Rapida, working at his trade as a carriage blacksmith and later as bookkeeper for R. E. Butterworth. He went to Detroit for a short time and while there enlisted in the Fourth Michigan cavalry. His term of service lasted only six months, however, as he became deaf while in the army and was sent home because unable to hear the orders. His deafness grew upon him greatly in later years. While in Detroit Mr. Wood was on the Free Frees staff and was also on the Grand Rapids Democrat for a time. He had unquestioned talent as a writer and enjoyed to the utmost. The Mr. Wood was born in Bristol, En-

Democrat for a time. He had unquestioned talent as a writer and enjoyed fishing and hunting to the utmost. The two together resulted in frequent contributions by him to magazines devoted to such subjects, and the name of Arthur Wood is widely known as a contributor of quaint and original, yet true to nature, fish stories and the like.

Mr. Wood first engaged in the carriage business as junior partner of the firm of Colby, Sons & Co. in 1867, but later purchased the establishment and gradually built up an important business. In 1869 he was married to Sarah F. Colby, a daughter of his subsequent partner, who is still living. They have four sons—Charles, William, Frederick and Ernest—all of whom have always been engaged at their father's business. been engaged at their father's business and are stockholders in the company. His brother, Charles Wood of Battle Creek. also survives him. Deceased was always a democrat until the founding of the greenback party, when he espoused its principles, taking stock with others in the Evening Leader. He was a mason, but belonged to no other so-cieties. Before his deafness came on he attended the congregational church, but his deafness prevented anything of the sort for many years. He served two or three terms as supervisor from the first ward and had a comfortable home on Ellsworth avenue. The arrangements for the funeral are not complete, but it will probably be on Thursday.

MILITARY INSPECTIONS.

For Battery Passes Its First Official Inspection Creditably.

Local military boys were subjected to a close scrutiny last evening with reference to their clothing, accountements and arms. Fox battery, the youngest military organization in the city, was given its first official inspection, with Colonel Rose as the inspecting officer. The boys were drawn up in line by Captain Babcock in Hibernian hall and Captain Babcock in Hibernian hall and the saber drill was executed for the colonel's inspection. A large number of the members of company E were spectators at the drill and cheered the piecesing movements of the handlers of heavy guns. Several of the fair sex, admirers of the young soldiers, were also interested onlookers. At the conclusion of the saler manual Colonel Rose made a close examination of the boys dress and their salers after which be delivered a their saters, after which he delivered a brief complimentary address to members of the battery. He said he was well pleased with the appearance and condition of their clothing although some of them could, with pleasing effect, scour their buttons a little more carefully. He called their attention to the necessity for close attention to details. Their enters, he thought were clean and bright, and altogether the boys presented a fine appearance. He also spoke in pleasing terms of the drill. This was followed by a brief drill with the heavy arti-The inspection and drift concluded

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PURE POOD BILL

the manufacturers of alum and ammonia baking powders. The leading medical authorities everywhere condens the use of alum in baking powders.

The Chicago Tribuna, referring to the question of legislation on alum and ammonia baking powders, says: "It deals in a direct manner with an evil that must be cut down."

Following is a partial list of the names of the brands sold in this state that have teen examined and found to contain either alum or anymoula. Many of the alum and ammonia powders are labeled and advertised as "absolutely pure" in order to mislead the public:

"Kenton," "Calumet," "Chicago Yeast," "Lorant's Bon Bon." "Hotel," "Forest City," "Silver Star," "Monarch," "Rocka," "Home," "Perfection," "Unrivaled," "Town Talk," "Loyal" "Snow Ball," "Climax," "Western Prince," "Crown," "White Cross," "Fos Foa," "Imperial," In addition to the above list there is a muititude of brands sold with a prize, It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of alum and cost but a few cents a pound, and research a pound, or less; it is sure to contain alum.

Surely nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with unwholesome baking powders, at the risk of health. Ande from the question of health or wholesomeness, and viewed from the standpoint of economy alose, a pure grape cream of tartar baking powder like "Dr. Price's" from its greater known strength and unquestioned purity will prove more economical to the user in every way.

The art exhibition remains open all

Pennies Atterney Changes.

Charles K. Gibson has removed his pension and intelligence office to room 32, Did Houseman block, the room formerly occupied by F. J. Darling. Mr. Darling is about to re-enter the pension department, and has sold his pension business here to Mr. Gibson and to an attorney in Washington. Mr. Darling has made a bost of friends while here, and will be greatly missed.

Pretty New Styles Are shown in a great variety by Corl, Knott & Co. The new hats for spring and summer are beautiful creations. The late importations are being received constantly and they are the center of attraction to the well-dressed ladies.

COLUMBUS spent all his leisure time sitting for portraits, but the prettiest pictures one sees nowadays is the fresh beauty of the ladies enhanced by the beautiful new hats brought by Corl, Knott & Co. for spring and summer wear. Late importations are attracting the attention of discriminating ladies.

The art exhibition remains open all

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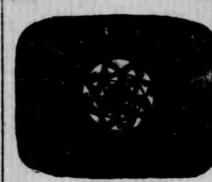
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